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In re Appln. of: William S. Kerker, et al.

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005, the shortened statutory period of response having been extended one month to December 24, 2005 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2;
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 10.

Applicants note that the Transmittal to which this paper is attached includes a Certificate under 37 C.F.R. §1.8; and a fee statement calculating any fee(s) presently due in connection with the filing of this paper, along with an authorization to charge any fee deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

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